LOCAL MENTION.

- AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy-"The Man-o'-War's Man." Bijou-Vaudeville. Columbia Theater-"A Colonial Girl." Kernan's Lyceum-"Gay - Morning Glor-

Lafayette Square-Strakosch Opera Company in "Amorita. National-"The Belle of New York."

New Grand-Lydia Y. Titus and polite Willard Hall-Passion Play pictures.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Newport News for Fortress Mon-oe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. Steamer Harry Randall for Chapel Point, Nomini and river landings at 7 a.m. Steamer Estelle Randa'l for Glymont and Intermediate points at 9:30 a.m.
Trains leave 13% street and Pennsylvania

avenue for Arlington. For Mount Vernon hourly from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cars run from Aqueduct bridge to Arling-ton. Fort Myer and Falls Church.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Concert at Marine Barracks.

concert is being given this afterno at the marine barracks by the Marine Band Orchestra, William H. Santelmann, leader playing the following program: 1. Overture, "Light Cavalry"......Suppe

2. Ballet music from "Faust" Gounod (a) Tempo di Valse.

(b) Adagio. (c) Allegretto.

(d) Moderato.

3. French horn solo, Romanza "Quant"

Creme" Tobani 8. Patriotic hymn, "Hail Columbia"....Fyles

Quo Vadis Sale Opens Tomorrow. The opening sale of seats for Whitney's agnificent production of "Quo Vadis" will egin tomorrow merning at the Columbia heater at 9 o'clock. This gorgeous specicle will be presented in Washington with recisely the same company, costumes, covery and general stage equipment, with hich it was given in the five great cities. west to overflowing houses since the month of December. There are thirty-two speaking parts in the play, and it requires about one hundred and fifty auxiliaries in many of the great scenes.

The Passion Play.

The cinematographic production of the Passion Play, which has been given every afternoon and evening during the past week at Willard's Hall, will be continued throughout the present week. The play, portraying the life of Christ, is quite realistically reproduced on canyas, and is given additional interest in the graphic description included in the lecture by Rev. Mr. Thompson at each performance. The pictures and long rolls of films were secured at an outlay, it is stated, of \$25,000, and are the best that have been put on a moving picture machine, many persons declare. The Passion Play pictures are attracting wide attention. They will be here this week only, and are shown daily at 4:15 and 8:15 p.m. iditional interest in the graphic descrip-

Marine Band, West End Market tonight.

Death Due to Apoplexy.

Miss Mary E. Kelly of Versailles, Ky., who has resided in Washington the past two years, died suddenly at Garfield Hospital Saturday afternoon. She was stricken with apoplexy, but was primarily at the hospital undergoing treatment for a fractured limb. Miss Kelly was a teacher and a writer of some note. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of the niece of the deceased, Mrs. J. C. Mc-Allister, 940 K street.

Series of Travel Talks.

Under the auspices of the Christian En-deavor Society of the Verment Avenue Christian Church Rev. F. D. Power Fri-day evening inaugurated a series of travel talks. His subject was "Among the Germans," and he handled it in a manner that delighted his audience. On succeeding Friday evenings, his subject will be "In Austria and Italy." "Among the Alps," "From Brussels to Paris," "In Old England," "The Land o' Cakes," and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The handsome three-story and cellar brick and stone dwelling No. 2823 14th st. n. w. will be sold at auction by trustees tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. See advt.

Members and Friends Entertained. The Y. P. S. C. E. of Memorial U. B.

Church, corner North Capitol and R streets. gave a social Friday evening to the members and friends of the society. During the evening a dialogue was given, entitled "Pussy Wants a Corner." The participants were the Misses Taylor, Gertrude and Edna. Gottwalls and the Messrs Bowie, Pideock and Cooper. Following this was a short musical program. Refreshments and a general social time followed.

Pure Food Show, West End Market.-

Arranging for July 4. Seneca Tribe, No. 11, held a meeting Friday evening, when several candidates were initiated in the tribe. July 4 being one of the holidays in the order calendar the folthe holidays in the order calendar the fol-lowing committee was appointed to ar-range for its observance: E. P. Hazelton, C. C. Beveridge, W. J. Calhoun, J. E. Payne and J. W. Hoesch. This committee will meet a like committee from the several tribes of this reservation with the view of an elaborate entertainment on that day.

The "Rome" of the United States. The statuary showing of J. F. Manning & Co., 131 Pa ave., makes Washington the "Rome" of the U. S. as regards art. Prices \$1 to \$1.200. Look—buy if you want to.—

Memorial Services.

Geo. H. Thomas, W. R. C., No. 11, at its regular meeting Friday evening, held memorial services for Mrs. Anna Wittenmyer, past national president of the W. R. C. Mrs. Mary Honn, past chaplain of Thomas Corps, delivered an address on the life and services of Mrs. Wittenmyer.

SUPPLIED WITH COMFORTS

A Washington Boy's Experience in the 28 h Infantry.

Insurgent Army Scattered - The End

Resources of Luzon.

Private James V. Tierney, a Washington boy, who is fighting the battles of his country in the Philippines as a member of Com-pany H, 28th Volunteer Infantry, has written an interesting letter to a friend in this city in regard to military life in the Philippines and the progress of the insurrection. It is dated "Bloody Bend, Luzon, December

29, 1899," and is in part as follows: "I am now quartered with my company at Bloody Bend, about fifteen miles from Manila, and am in the very best of health. I remember your advice in regard to regular habits and am trying to live up to it. The weather has been very fine, and the climate is almost perfect. The days are warm, but there is a constant breeze blow-ing and the shade is plentiful. The nights are cool, it being a necessity to use a blanket. There is not near as much sickcompany, for instance; we have 106 men, and out of that number three are unfit for duty, only one of these being in the hospital.

A Soldier's Daily Life.

"We get up in the morning at 5:30 and at 6:30 we have breakfast. Guards are put out and changed at 8, and at 8:30 there is a one-hour drill. At 12:30 we have dinner and another drill at 2. At 4 o'clock we have retreat, which is followed by supper. We go to bed at 8:30, Our food is good and We go to bed at 8:30. Our food is good and we have a regimental bakery and get very good bread. Once a day we get beef, which is fine. It is from Australia, and when we get it from the quartermaster it is frozen as hard as ice. Our coffee is also very good and we can obtain condensed milk from the commissary. We also get dried fruits and rice once a day.

Insurgent Army Pretty Well Scattered "Up to the present time we have had no trouble to speak of-only a couple of small skirmishes, but we expect to go out on a 'hyke' in about two weeks, and no doubt will run into some warm places. We are on what is called the 'south line.' All the fighting is going on on the north line, where Lawton was killed. The insurgents are running from the north to the south, and when they get between us and the rest of our forces north it will be a fight to a finish, forces north it will be a fight to a finish, as they will be in a trap. The next big fight will probably break up the rebel army, as they are pretty well scattered now, and lots of them are only too willing to surrender if given a chance. Agulnaldo is 'way up north and has no troops with him. He has been chased nearly to death lately and will no doubt try to escape from the island. Where we are now was the hotbed of the rebellion, and the towns of Baccor and Imus were their principal strongholds. The people here are of the Tagal tribe and speak almost pure Spanish. Three-quarters speak almost pure Spanish. Three-quarters of a mile from here is the house where Aguinaldo was born and which he used for his headquarters until he had to vamo

Some Island Customs. "The native houses are all of bamboo and thatched with palm leaves. They stand on four or more uprights, about five or six feet from the ground. All hauling is done by the water buffalo, a native of these islby the water buffalo, a native of these islands, and for absolute slowness I never saw anything to beat it. The old Anacostia horse cars was lightning beside these animals. Their horns are sometimes six feet from tip to tip, and in appearance they resemble a buil very much. The men here are extremely lazy, and nothing seems to rouse them like a cock fight. Every Sunday they all can be seen coming down the road, roosters under their arms, bound for Bacoor, where all the fights come off. Last Bacoor, where all the fights come off. Last Sunday there were no less than forty-two fights, and if it were not for darkness there would have been that many more. Every man has a fighting chicken, and seems to spend most of his time in teaching it to fight. The women do most of the work. They gather the rice from the rice paddies, and also do all the house work and cooking. Their principal food is fish and rice. They also eat lots of fruit. Bananas, oranges and cocoanuts grow wild all over the island, and we eat lots of them ourselves. Bacoor, where all the fights com

"The ground is very rich, and I think that in time the Philippines will turn out to be very valuable. There are gold, copper and other metals back in the mountains, and there is no telling what other advantages

will turn up. "The Bay of Manila is one of the finest harbors in the world, and can be protected finely, and it is a wonder to me how Dewey finely, and it is a wonder to me how Dewey ever got into the bay as he did. I have seen the effects of his bombardment, and I am glad I wasn't a Spanlard when our fleet started in to shoot. The old church at Bacoor, which was put up over a hundred years ago, is a mass of tumbled-down stones, owing to American marksmanship, and the harbor bottom is covered with pieces of Spanish ships. The wreck of the Reina Christina is still in sight, and is a good warning to other nations to keep on the right side of the fence.

"I guess Washington will undergo a good many changes before I get back, and I will be like a regular 'hayseed."

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"We spent a very good Xmas. Some of the boys from Washington got boxes from home, and we managed to get up a pretty good dinner.

"I must bring this to a close, as it is near drill time, and I will write a more interest-ing letter next time. With love to all, I am, etc."

Reading Our Ads. is Profitable if you'll heed what we say; \$1.60 is the lowest price ever quoted for 5-lb. boxes best butter. James F. Oyster, 900 Pa. ave.—

Maine's Sons and Daughters. The semi-monthly meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Maine was held Saturday evening in the hall of the Loyal Legion of Women, No. 419 10th street northwest. In the absence of President Ellis Spear, Vice President Bliss occupied the chair.

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The following musical and literary program was rendered: "The Chariot Race," Miss Rogers and Mr. Burrell E. Martin; comic song, Miss Virginia Reiplinger; selected reading, Miss I. Virginia Rogers; "A Buddhist Poem," Mr. O. H. Briggs; "A Night on the Water," Miss Clara M. Ellis, Dr. Woodbury Pulsifer also made some remarks. At the close of the program refreshments were served, under the direction of Mrs. M. M. Thomas.

Pure Food Show, West End Market.-

Jacob Cohen Arrested in New York. Detective McNamee went to New York last night with Hayes Brent to identify Jacob Cohen, who is under arrest there at the instance of the local authorities. Cohen, it is alleged, conducted a tailoring establishment at No. 1734 7th street northwest, and it is charged he moved from here, taking money belonging to several customers. Several complaints were made against his establishment to the police.

It was alleged by those who preferred the charges that they ordered sults of clothes and made small payments on account. When they went for their clothes they found the store vacant. A warrant charging larceny was sworn out and sent to the New York police, as it was known that Cohen had gone to that city. Late Saturday night the police were notified of Cohen's arrest.

Cohen, the police said, admitted his identity and said he had kept a store on 7th street in this city. He told the police he was not the one who had collected the money charged. In the event of his identification he will probably be brought here for trial. hen, it is alleged, conducted a tailoring es-

Ladies, spend this evening at Pure Food Show, West End Market. Everything free, including concert by the Marine Band.— Advertisement.

Alleged Deserter.

Walter Sloan, twenty-eight years old was arrested Saturday afternoon at the Baltimore and Potomac depot by DetecCHILDREN'S GUARDIANS.

Regular Meeting of Local Board Held Saturday Afternoon. The regular meeting of the board of children's guardians was held Saturday last,

Mrs. J. W. Babson, Mrs. M. L. D. Macfarman Mann, William J. Miller, M. D. Peck Louis Stern and J. B. T. Tupper, members and John W. Douglass, agent, being present. Vice President Miller was in the chair After the reading and approval of the ninutes of the preceding meeting the report of the executive committee for the past month was presented and discussed.

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The agents' reports for the month of February showed investigations completed in cases involving 78 children, 44 colored and 34 white, in whose behalf applications for commitment to the board had been made. Of these 58 were regarded as not proper subjects for public guardianship. Sixteen children were committed permanently and four temporarily by the courts and two were taken under temporary care by general authority of the law. Of the 16 permanent commitments 9 were for lack

and two were taken under temporary care by general authority of the law. Of the 16 permanent commitments 9 were for lack of a suitable home, 2 because of abandonment by parents, 3 because parents or guardians were shown to be unfit persons and 2 for incorrigibility.

The whole number of wards is 602, thus distributed: Total on expense for maintenance, 217; in free institutions, 12; in free homes, 345; at large, 28; total number of wards, 602.

The monthly report of the physician to the board showed fifty professional visits made to 20 children. Ninety-six wards in boarding homes in the city and 9 wards outside the District were visited by or on behalf of the agents and 11 children were transferred to free homes.

Authority was granted to the agents to transfer one of the wards of the board to a new home; to reduce the rate of compensation to several nurses because the children in their charge had passed the age of three years, and to the disbursing officer to pay certain bills.

The president was authorized to sign papers giving consent of the board to the legal adoption of one of the wards of the board by persons with whom the child had been placed on trial for a probationary period.

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were directed to prepare a form on which to obtain certifications of the accounts of to obtain certifications of the accounts of physicians in cases in which extraordinary services should be required. A memorandum from the disbursing offi-cer showing the financial requirements of the board for the remainder of the current

fiscal year was referred to the executive committee with power to act. The agents were directed to report to the executive committee in April next the number of wards of the board who had been maintained in homes or institutions been maintained in homes or institutions on expense for periods of six months and multiples of six months and to report the names of wards and the names of persons or institutions having such wards at board in case any ward had been maintained on expense for eighteen months or longer, and the reason why such ward had not been placed in a free home.

A Horribly Puzzled Republican. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

I am a republican from the birth of that party; a war republican from the opening of the war with Spain, and an "expansion mirer of President McKinley's policy down to the last week. But-I am now a horribly puzzled republican! The lightning "right about face" act of the republican House in Congress confounds me, as the performers don't know "where" my party "is at," nor why it is there. The President's message and Payne and all the rest of 'em were right a month ago. Now, alas! a multitude of republicans like myself, for the first in accord on this Porto Rican tariff ques tion with the arguments of the democratic tion with the arguments of the democratic opposition. I was paralyzed the other day at hearing a republican in the House say, in the face of the world and heaven, that he would "sacrifice his sense of justice for the sake of perpetuating republican control!" So shameful a confession declares a man in morals unfit for the suffrage, and in intellect for the common council of a backwoods village. If republican control is to be perpetuated by sacrifice of justice, then the sooner it ceases the better for the rethe sooner it ceases the better for the re-public. I have met in the last few days groups of steadfast republicans from Penn-sylvania and New York, every man of them confounded by the tergiversations of their party. It is the same all over the country. If this bill passes the Senate and is signed by the President hundreds of thousands of voters will be at see as to their resident. by the President hundreds of thousands of voters will be at sea as to their position in the coming presidential election, and the crack of the party whip will not bring them into line. The amount of the tariff tax is not the question at ail. Were it but the thousandth part of one per cent of the Dingley rates it would make no difference. They believe, and no amount of explanation or argument can ever abuse them into disbelief, that the Constitution of the United States goes with its flag. They hold without question, and will hold it forever, that there is no more right, in Congress or anythere is no more right, in Congress or any

states goes with its flag. They hold without question, and will hold it forever, that
there is no more right, in Congress or anywhere else, to impose a tariff on trade with
Porto Rico than on that between New Mexleo and Texas or New Jersey and New
York. The eager passage of the bill to hold
the tariff revenues of Porto Rico for that
island's needs is a satisfaction to humanitarian sentiment, but does not in the least
affect the outrageous violation of the principle which not only ought to, but surely
will, prevail in this vital matter of the relations of our newly acquired possessions
to the republic. Such violation, persisted in
as republican policy, will overthrow the
party, and that by old-time and stanch republican votes next fall.
Republican oppotunity, however, is not
yet closed. In this debate the democratic
opposition has taken very positive and radical ground as to practical acceptance of
expansion as an accomplished fact and in
favor of receiving the islands as an integral
part of the republic. Let the republican
Senate hold fast to that position as practically announced in the President's message,
so compelling the House to come back to
its senses and to the position in which they
all stood six weeks ago, from which they
all stood six weeks ago, from which they
were stampeded by some occult and mysterious force not yet revealed, and the sailing
will be fair again. The opposition will be
"in a hole," indeed, into which they eagerly
walked for opposition's sake, as into a fine
and effective trap.

"But these alien peoples are not fit for
full citizenship." Granted, as to self-government now. But we are there to fit them
for it, or we ought not to be there at all.
That purpose is our justification by
declaring that purpose a valn hope? For
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giving them participation in the governing of the United States we can take our time—a generation, two generations, or a hundred years. for that matter. No man can fix a date. But we ought to assume, now and always, that they can and shail be brought to such degree of capability for local self-government as to come speedily into conditions for territorial organization, and ultimately to be welcomed with joy and pride into the sisterhood of our free states. Whoever is afraid to embrace and announce that faith ought to go, bag and baggage, straightway into the camp of the "Aunties." If we can't do that for our new peopies, we would better let them alone. We can and must do precisely that. All present and provisional policies should be frankly and boldly shaped to that not "far off event." The political party that faces out to that magnificent enterprise will be doing right, and will carry the judgment, the heart and the votes of the annerican people, because this is the issue which righteousness, good faith and common sense recognize as from this day out supreme in our relations to these new possesions.

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Chevy Chase Notes.

The Bannockburn Golf Club, composed of young ladies of Washington and Chevy Chase, has laid out a six-hole course south-west of Chevy Chase circle, which is now being put in condition for the opening of the spring games. The club has a mem-

bership of about fifty.

The Chevy Chase Euchre Club was entertained at its last meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Mix. Mrs. Clarence Hard-

Mrs. Edward M. Mix. Mrs. Clarence Harding and Mr. George H. Chandlee were the winners of the first prizes.

The Library Association took decisive steps at a recent meeting toward the erection of a building by appointing a building committee and authorizing it to enter into the necessary contracts to that end. The committee is composed of Messrs. John L. Weaver, G. W. F. Swartzell and Joseph Richardson. It is expected that ground will be broken in the spring; and that in a few months the building will be ready for occupancy.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court No. 1—Chief Justice Bingham.
Simpson agt. Smallwood; verdict for defendant. U. S. ex rel. Mulliken agt. Commissioners D. C.; demurrer sustained with leave to amend. Latterner agt. D. C.; ordered at foot of calendar. Rothert agt. Owen et al.; on trial.

Circuit Court No. 2-Justice Bradley.

Hamilton agt. Rathbone; new trial awarder as per mandate and judgment for defendant for costs. Duvall agt. Stumph Bedding Co.; motion for new trial filed. Williams agt. Getz; motion to dismiss granted unless costs in prior case be paid. Rosenblatt agt. Mallet; verdict for plaintiff for \$200.

Criminal Court No. 1-Justice Clabaugh. U. S. agt. Ella Wracks; manslaughter; sentence W. Va. penitentlary for seven years. U. S. cgt. Wm. King; housebreak-ing; verdict guilty.

Criminal Court No. 2-Justice Cole. Estate of Margaret Carden; verdict breaking will. Estate of Ezra W. Leach; on

Probate Court—Justice Cole.
Estate of August Voge'sberger; oath of sureties. In re Michael Schuh, guardian; statement for account filed. Estate of Wm. H. Cromeline; account filed. Estate of Catharine Bresnahan; summons issued. Estate of Braxton B. Johnson; do. Estate of Francis W. Baker; warrant for appraisement filed. Estate of Peter P. McGirr; summons issued. Estate of Frank T. Hyman; answer filed.

Bankruptcy Court-Justice Hagner. In re Adolph Kahn; discharge and payment of fees ordered.

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Equity Court No. 2-Justice Barnard.
Watson agt. Watson; divorce a vin. mat. granted. Luckett agt. Luckett; do. Maccubbin agt. Shoemaker; leave to amend granted and sale decreed, with P. E. Dye trustee to sell. Colbert agt. McCormick; time to file transcript extended twenty days. Field agt. Field; time to complete rebuttal testimony as to resident witnesses limited to ten days. Wright agt. Wright; order of re-reference to Edwin Forrest, examiner. In re Nancy E. Smith; order confirming sale under deed of trust. Hubbard agt. Duvall; auditor's report conbard agt. Duvall; auditor's report con-firmed. Thorpe agt. Irwin; pro confesso against certain defendants. Starkweather agt. Warner; order overruling motion

Against the Centennial Boulevard. To the Editor of The Evening Star: May I ask one question through the

medium of your columns, concerning the proposed Centennial avenue? "What do who favor this project intend to do with that part of the city between the Mall to Pennsylvania avenue, well and their intention to extend the limits of the mall to Pennsylvania avenue, well and good; if they merely plan to cut a street through the present Mall, and line it with

good; if they merely plan to cut a street through the present Mall, and line it with government buildings, their proposition is open to the same objection that so greatly interfers with the accessibility, both to the public and those who are employed therein, of those government buildings already located in the Mall—the breastworks of infamy that guard their approach. No matter how beautiful the morning, or delightful the atternoon, those who work in these departments and reside in the northwestern part of the city are compelled to ride to and from their work, or risk insult and loss of reputation by being seen in the streets leading to these offices of a great nation. Many would enjoy the walk, and others really need the money spent in car fare, which they are compelled to spend for no other reason.

As a woman who is proud of her native city and who delights in and enjoys its beauties herself and who is proud to show her many and admiring visitors its lovely parks and places of interest and instruction, I have many, many times found these departments located in the Mall both inconvenient and expensive to reach because of these disreputable streets. Being the wife of a clerk, and with only a small balance to spend upon entertaining out-of-town visitors (with which all Washingtonians are blessed). I always feel that the carfare these buildings cause me in my many rounds of sightseeling could be put to better use. Many times tired out or pressed for time I have stood at the head of the beautiful path leading to the 13th street exit of the Agriculutral Department and seen the 14th street car in the distance, but dare not go the shortest way to reach it. I am exceedingly fond of walking and do walk at all seasons of the year around the White Lot, where-dloned feel safe. I look beyond at the shaded groves of the Agricultural and Smithsonian department and excerted cannot enter them unless I with beyond at the shaded groves of the Agri-cultural and Smithsonian department and regret I cannot enter them unless I wish regret I cannot enter them unless I wish to walk over the main road to 7th street or retrace my steps back to a respectable exit. Now, it seems to me, that the people of Washington should be able to leave or enter these beautiful and health-giving places at any street, and if the proposed "Centenmial avenue" does not provide for this, it will fail in pleasing a large part of the population, of which I am but A UNIT.

Marine Band, free concert; West End

Public School Cookery.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: Some days ago you published a letter from one of your correspondents on the question of the public schools, and among cooking lessons which are being given in the public schools nowadays were impracticable because the recipes called for too many eggs, too much butter and other ex-

pensive ingredients.

This winter I have had the advantage of This winter I have had the advantage of lessons given in the Grant School, and in justice to the cooking schools of the city I must say that the lessons have been very practical, and we have been taught good, plain cooking—just the kind that is sadly needed in too many homes of our city today. We are taught the most economical and tasteful method of preparing food; we have learned many small economies such as we never heard of before and, still better, we have learned bomething about cooking, so that now we feel in a measure capable, and our earnest hope is that the cooking classes may be continued next year. I am speaking not only for myself, but for every member of the cooking class at the Grant School, and we all agree that our cooking lessons have been of the greatest benefit to us. We are members of the adult evening class, which is intended for housekeepers. housekeepers.
We have had lessons in boiling, mashing, creaming and baking potatoes; we have

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been taught to make coffee—and that without either egg or eggshells; we have had lessons in baking breads and pasties; in making soup stock and soups; in broiling and panning steaks and chops; in cooking Hamburg steak in a very palatable way—and as every one knows, Hamburg is among the cheaper meats; in preparing codfish balls, an inexpensive and delicious dish prepared by our recipe; in boiling and baking macaroni, besides numberless other dishes which are within the reach of most of us. It is true, we have been given some lessons in desserts, such as custard, snow pudding and custard souffle, and these recipes call for eggs, milk and sugar, but most families allow themselves the luxury of an occasional dessert, so that it is well to know a delicate, healthful dish to serve after the evening meal. The great need of humanity is cooks, and if the trustees of the public schools are willing to help along the good work by giving us the advantage of free cooking lessons, let us co-operate and give it our earnest attention.

We are not taxed a penny for a single ingredient used in preparing the dishes we are taught, and after they are made we are permitted to eat them to prove to our own satisfaction that they are just what they ought to be,

M. S. R.

Suggestion Was Effective.

The silver communion service which was stolen from the Methodist Protestant Church at 12th and M streets northwest, as stated in The Star, was returned Saturday afternoon. Detective Boyd, who was de tailed on the case, visited several persons and suggested that the return of the property might save trouble for somebody. After these interviews had been held the detective returned to headquarters. By the time he reached the office the stolen communion service was in its usual place in the church.

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